

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Three (3) attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 1, Fig. 2, and Fig. 5. The changes to these Figures are as follows.

Sheet 1 includes Fig. 1 - Please amend block 18 to from "EEP ROM to -- EEP-ROM --

Sheet 2 includes Fig. 2 - Please amend block 31 from "INTERTFACE" TO

--INTERFACE --

Sheet 3 includes Fig. 5 – Please amend block 4d from "EEP ROM" to -- EEPROM --

Attachment: Replacement sheet

Annotated sheet showing changes

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application to address minor matters of form and syntax. No new matter has been added. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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The diagram illustrates the architecture of a 10 Tape Streamer Drive. The central component is the **SYSTEM CONTROLLER** (15), which is bidirectionally connected to **SCSI** (20), **SCSI BUFFER CONTROLLER** (26), **COMPANDER** (21), **IF/ECC CONTROLLER** (22), **SERVO CONTROLLER** (16), **SRAM** (24), **FLASH ROM** (25), and **EEPROM** (18). The **SCSI** (20) is connected to a **REMOTE MEMORY CHIP** (4) via a **REMOTE MEMORY INTERFACE** (30) and **SCSI BUFFER MEMORY** (27). The **IF/ECC CONTROLLER** (22) is connected to **BUFFER MEMORY** (23) and an **RF** (19) unit. The **SERVO CONTROLLER** (16) is connected to a **MECHANICAL DRIVER** (17) and a **CONTACT TYPE MEMORY** (104) via a **CONNECTOR BLOCK** (45). The **MECHANICAL DRIVER** (17) is connected to a **TAPE HEAD** (11) and a **TAPE CARTRIDGE** (3). The **TAPE HEAD** (11) is connected to the **IF/ECC CONTROLLER** (22) and the **SERVO CONTROLLER** (16). The **TAPE CARTRIDGE** (3) is connected to the **IF/ECC CONTROLLER** (22) and the **SERVO CONTROLLER** (16). The **CONTACT TYPE MEMORY** (104) is connected to the **CONNECTOR BLOCK** (45) and the **MECHANICAL DRIVER** (17). The **CONNECTOR BLOCK** (45) is connected to a **HOST COMPUTER** (40) and a **LIBRARY** (50).

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HOST
COMPUTER

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LIBRARY

FIG. 2

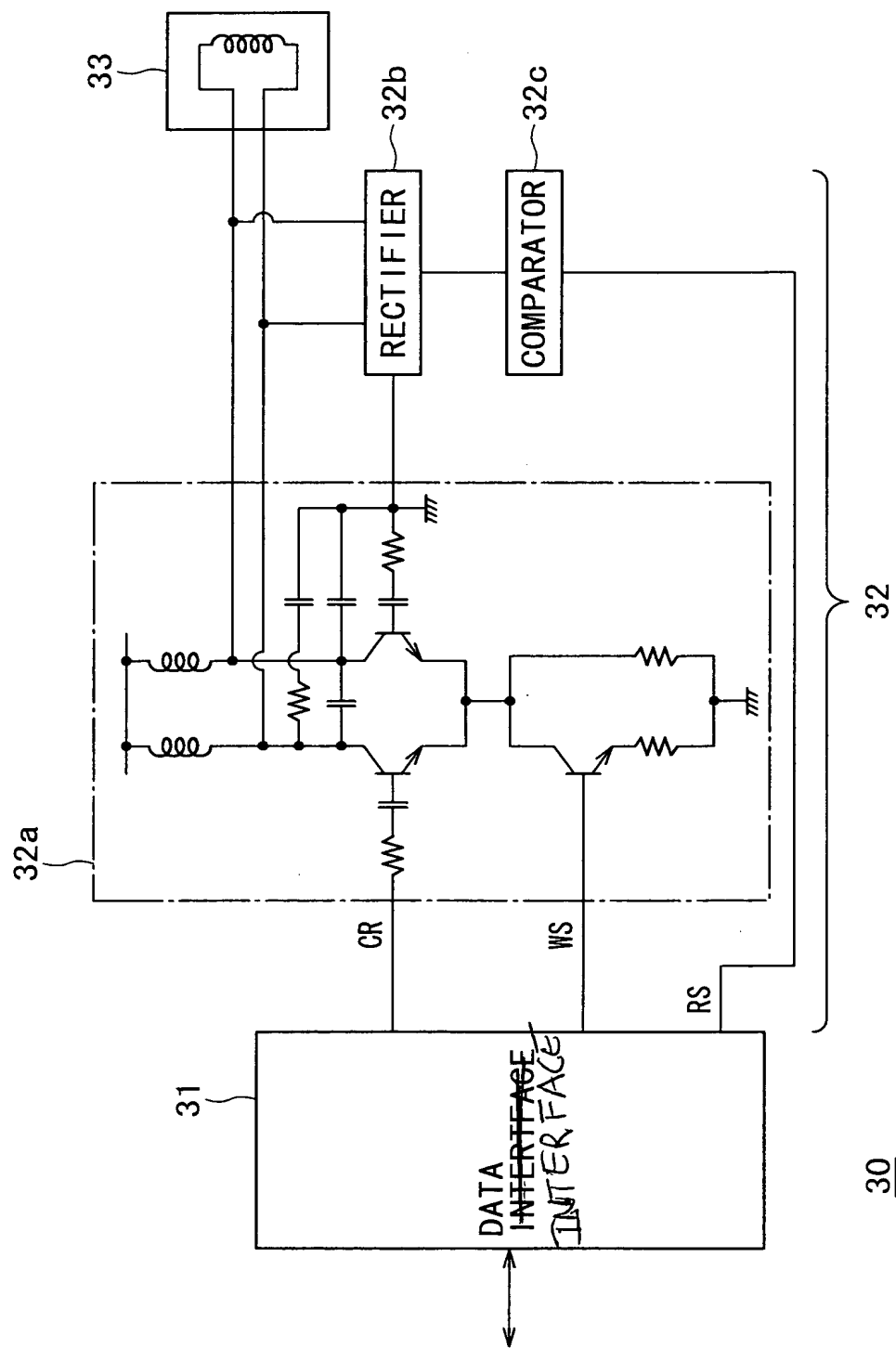


FIG. 5

